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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER (NEA) FROM
AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, ETRD, EG, US
SUBJECT: FORD MOTOR COMPANY'

REF: (A) ALEXANDRIA 760 (B) STATE 180196

1. FORD REP OUROUSSOFF ADVISED ME TODAY THAT MINECON
HAMED EL-SAYEH HAS SENT TELEGRAPHIC REPLY TO JULY 28
TELEGRAM FROM FORD VP ED WILLIAMS (REF A) INDICATING
EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT TO MEET WITH FORD TEAM ON DATE
SUGGESTED IN FORD TELEX, I.E., SOMETIME AFTER
SEPTEMBER 1. EL-SAYEH'S TELEGRAM WAS BRIEF AND
CONTAINS NO SPECIFIC GOE REACTION TO POINTS MADE BY
FORD IN ITS JULY 28 TELEX.

2. ON RELATED MATTER, OUROUSSOFF STATED THAT
"PERSONAL FRIENDS" IN MINELECTRICITY HAVE TOLD HIM
FORD HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY MINISTRY TO SUPPLY TWELVE SMALL
BUSES FOR WHICH FORD SUBMITTED BID IN JUNE. OUROUSSOFF
UNDERSTANDS AID/CAIRO ADVISED OF THIS ALLEGED AWARD.
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HE WONDERS IF EGYPTIAN CUSTOMS AND/OR BOYCOTT OFFICE
WILL ACCEPT THIS MINELECTRICITY CHOICE SO LONG AS FORD
STILL ON BOYCOTT LIST.

3. FOR AID/CAIRO: PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ANY INFORMATION
YOU HAVE ON ALLEGED MINELECTRICITY BUS AWARD TO FORD.
IF AWARD FAIRLY MADE BY MINISTRY AND IN ACCORD AID

REQUIREMENTS, WE SHOULD GIVE FORD ALL APPROPRIATE SUPPORT
IN TRYING TO INSURE TRANSACTION GOES THROUGH. CHASE

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